

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: **Argoitia et al.**                      OUR FILE NO:    **78376 (18-72 US CIP)**  
SERIAL NUMBER:    **10/762,158**                                      GROUP:            **1762**  
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TITLE:                      **OPAQUE FLAKE FOR COVERT SECURITY APPLICATIONS**  
CONFIRMATION NO: **4960**

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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